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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit : 2832
Examiner : Bernard Rojas
Applicant : William E. Richeson
Appln. No. : 09/964,086
Filing Date : September 26, 2001
Confirmation No. : 2451
For : MAGNETIC BRAKE ASSEMBLY

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is an Amendment to the Office Action dated September 15, 2004. The items checked below are appropriate:

____ Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action.

Any fee for additional claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Col. 1		Col. 2	Col. 3	Small Entity	Other Than A Small Entity		
	Claims After Amendment		Highest No Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total Claims	* 48	Minus	** 48	= 0	x \$9	\$	x \$ 18	\$0.00
Ind Claims	* 8	Minus	*** 8	= 0	x \$43	\$	x \$ 86	\$0.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims \$140						\$	x \$290	\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$		\$0.00

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1. Small entity status of this application 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted or is enclosed.
2. No additional fee is required.
3. A check in the amount of \$286.00 is attached.
4. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2463. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

PRICE, HENEVELD, COOPER,
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Dated: December 15, 2004



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MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT
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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER § 1.111

This is responsive to the Office Action dated September 15, 2004, the period of response to which extends through December 15, 2004. Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.